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In re application of: **Bachmann et al.**

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For: **Method for deferred deletion of entries for a directory server backing store**

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PETITION UNDER RULE § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated 02/28/01 for two months from 05/28/01 to 07/28/01. A check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension has been included with this transmittal. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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